

Senior Services Report September, 2010

Lunch 525
Transportation – 254
Flowers for Everyone – 9
Amish Trip – 48
SSAB Mtg. – 7
Friends Mtg. 5

Upcoming activities for the month of October include: “Meet and Greets” Erik Wallin, Candidate for Attorney General and John Robitaille, Candidate for Governor, a basic Computer Upkeep course, a Flu Clinic, a training session for seniors on “Health Information” (sponsored through a grant from the RI Hospital Library), and a Halloween Party.

Many programs have started up again after the summer break- Chorus, Dance Music and Painting Classes have all resumed and a couple of new activities were added - Tai Chi, Women’s Bridge and Cribbage.

There were several informational sessions: Bright Star Health Care discussed “non-medical services” such as transportation to and from doctor appointments and companion services available to seniors through their programs and a Lawyer and Financial Adviser team discussed and answered questions on estate planning, Politicians continue to visit the center and this month there were two Meet and Greets- John Loughlin, candidate running for U.S. Congress, District 1 and Tea Party representative Will Grapentine.

Several seniors went on a tour of the RISD Museum and enjoyed a special dessert at Gracie’s with our Interactive Horticulturist, Sally Gruber.

The Senior Service Advisory Board (SSAB), as well as, the “Friends of the Barrington Senior Center met for the first time since the summer. Updates were provided to each group on what activities took place at the center during the summer.